Specialised mental health service—number of episodes with seclusion, total episodes N[NNNN]

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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Number of episodes with seclusion |
| METEOR identifier: | 572980 |
| Registration status: | [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Standard 13/11/2014 |
| Definition: | The total number of episodes with at least one  [**seclusion**](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/557975) event within the reference period for a specialised mental health service. |
| Data Element Concept: | [Specialised mental health service—number of episodes with seclusion](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/572990) |
| Value Domain: | [Total episodes N[NNNN]](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/439403) |

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| Value domain attributes | | |
| Representational attributes | | |
| Representation class: | Total | |
| Data type: | Number | |
| Format: | N[NNNN] | |
| Maximum character length: | 5 | |



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| Data element attributes | |
| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Guide for use: | An episode with seclusion event is counted only once (contributes only one count to the aggregate total), regardless of how many  [seclusion events](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/558083) occurred within that episode. |
| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |
| Relational attributes | |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Mental health seclusion and restraint NBEDS 2015-](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/558137)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Standard 13/11/2014  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2015 ***DSS specific information:***  Data is limited to hospitals that provide [acute](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/288889) specialised mental health public hospital services.  The data element [Specialised mental health service target population](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/493010) should be used to distinguish between General, Child and adolescent, Youth, Older person and Forensic services for each hospital. Data records for this collection may therefore differ to the Admitted service unit records provided for the Mental health establishments NMDS. |